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Application No.: **NEW APPLICATION**

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For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DISCHARGING  
EXHAUST GASES OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION  
ENGINES OF BOATS INTO THE WATER  
SURROUNDING THE BOATS**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Prior to examination of the present application, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 3 of this Preliminary Amendment.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 4 of this Preliminary Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5 of this Preliminary Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
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<b>Independent</b>	2	-	3	=	0